

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Providing 4% reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State – Engaging the services of Senior Counsels to defend the Government of Andhra Pradesh before the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi in the SLPs filed against 4% reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims – Allotment of Budget of Rs.50.00 lakhs towards payment of fee etc., to the Senior Counsels - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 59

Dated:2-12-2008

Read the following:

- 1.Act.26 of 2007, dated 13-8-2007
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.23, Backward Classes Welfare(C2) Department, dated 7-7-2007 and 27-6-2008
- 3.W.P.No.15267/2007 and batch cases filed by Sri T.Muralidhar Rao and others against the Government orders.
- 4.Government Letter No.3030/C2/2007, dated 24-10-2007, 2-11-2007, 26-11-2007 and 27-6-2008.
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.37, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Department, dated 6-8-2008.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st and 2nd read above, Government have provided 4% reservation to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State in Educational Instructions and in Public Employment.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, several Writ Petitions have been filed in the High Court of A.P. and SLP's in Supreme Court of India, with a prayer to declare them as void and inoperative.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have engaged the services of certain Senior Counsels to defend the Government of A.P. before the High Court of A.P. as well as Supreme Court of India, New Delhi in the W.Ps and SLPs filed against 4% reservation to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State. An amount of Rs.25,00,000/- provided in the financial year 2008-2009 in the reference 5th read above have been sanctioned towards payment of fees to the Senior Counsels for having defended the Government in WP's/SLP's.

4. In the current financial year ie.,2008-2009, no budget provision is available in Backward Classes Welfare Department towards payment of fee and other expenses to the Senior Counsels, who are engaged in the High Court of A.P. and Supreme Court of India New Delhi.

5. Government after examining the matter in detail hereby provide an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs only) towards payment of fee and other incidental expenses to the Senior Counsels in relaxation of Treasury control orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grant during the current financial year 2008-2009, under the following Head of Account:

"2251-Secretariat Social Services
090 - Secretariat
SH(17) Backward Classes Welfare Department
280- Professional Services
281-Pleaders Fee".

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6. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad shall send necessary supplementary grant proposals to the extent of actual expenditure incurred at appropriate time during the current financial year 2008-2009.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.SW) Department, vide their U.O.No.8505/359/A2/Exp.SW/2008, dated 27-11-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**T.SATYANARYANA RAO,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad.

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